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Torrential rains in Kodagu

1,20,000 cusecs of water released from KRS

Water gushing out from the Crest Gates of KRS Reservoir this afternoon. [Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Mysuru/ Mandya Aug.14 (RK& NNN)- Nearly 1,20,000 cusecs of water from the 59 crest gates of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Reservoir was released this afternoon as the inflow into the Dam increased due to torrential rains in the catchment areas of River Cauvery in Kodagu.

Following the huge discharge, the Mandya District Administration has sounded a flood alert asking the people living in the low-lying areas to move to safer places, said Cauvery Niravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Executive Engineer Basavarajegowda.

It was only in 1991 that a record quantity of 1,81,000 cusecs of water was released in the month of September.

At that time, the residents recalled that Santhemala, Private Bus Stand, APMC Yard, Fort, Nimishamba Temple, Gosai Ghat in Srirangapatna had all been submerged. The situation had continued for two to three days and there was huge loss of crops and properties.

Even as the rains continue to lash Kodagu district, the Cauvery River is in spate just like the Kapila and Kabini.

The inflow into KRS Dam was around 70,000 cusecs this noon. The Hemavathi and the Harangi reservoirs are also full to the brim.

(See WATER on page 10)

Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41 row

"I will give good news shortly," says MLA S.A. Ramdas

B.P. Manjunath thanks Ramdas on behalf of residents

Mysuru, Aug.14- Reacting to the long delay in the State Government's announcement to exclude the MUDA-formed Siddarthanagar, Vidyanagar, K.C. Nagar, J.C. Nagar, Alanahalli and Income Tax Layouts, coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41, from the declared 'B' Kharab land (Government land), K.R. Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas has said that efforts are underway to resolve the issue and he would soon give good news to the residents of these Layouts.

Ramdas

Manjunath

According to Ramdas, the previous Congress Government led by Siddharamaiah at a Cabinet meeting had taken a decision to exempt the above Layouts from being declared as 'B' Kharab land.

(See RAMDAS on page 8)

HOLIDAY

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of Independence Day. Hence, there will be no issue of *Star of Mysore* dated 15.8.2018.

— Management

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Mysuru, Tuesday 14th August 2018

Water finds its own *level* Money, its own *perch*

A newly married couple, with an unmistakable look of an affluent background and also well-heeled, arrive at a luxurious resort at a hill station. While showing the deluxe room to the couple before taking leave of them, while wishing happy times during their stay the caretaker of the resort did not forget to impress on them the need to be frugal in using water with the message: Don't consume water like you spend your money. As this episode and the caretaker's hint to the couple may not alert anybody this monsoon season in our region, thanks to copious rains overfilling the reservoirs, this column dwells on *money* and unbounded affinity for the currency shown by the *vote-seekers* who make it to the victory stand at polls to various law-making bodies and the *babudom*, both keeping mutually rewarding august company in their game of carving out good chunk from the treasury and keep it nobody knows where. Drawing an analogy from Physics, water finds its own *level* while the tainted cash finds its own *perch*.

The Union Government, enacting a surgical strike as it were, declared currency of value Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 as invalid from the midnight of November 8, 2016, reportedly withdrawing 86 percent cash in use across the country. While the measure rankled the people of the land at large, the *vote-seekers* and *babudom* took the consequences in their stride. Both are back in their game saying public funds are for grabs.

Readers of dailies carrying news of Ministers laying foundation stones for all sorts of publicly funded projects starting from construction of gutters to dams across rivers (that may get wet once in a while) and widening of highways may have lost count of the foundation-laying functions, most of them not seeing light of day after the photo shoot. The reports are sure to gladden the hearts of the contractors who know the *art* of getting the works awarded to them, while the *aam janata* is assured of transparency by the administration. The estimates of the cost of every such project running to astronomical dimensions may generate a sense of awe in some but the rest are aghast unable to digest the figures.

Bridges may be taken away by gushing waters, highways may be witnessing yawning cracks, gutters may be getting clogged, buildings may be coming down crashing and so on, the administrative machinery, read the politicos and bureaucrats, seem to be chanting the line "Men may come and men may go, but I go on for ever" like the river in the poem *The Brook*, penned by Lord Tennyson.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In the 1950s, pranks in educational institutions never ever descended to the vicious levels one sometimes hears of today. In our all-boys boarding school in Tiruchy, pranks were aplenty and varied — like slyly lacing a bully's mug of coffee with castor oil and enjoying his subsequent discomfiture, de-buttoning the trousers of a sneak (including those fastening his fly) or 'watering' a snob's new pair of sneakers to prevent him flaunting them during PT classes. Squeamishness was never a problem. Slipping a wriggly lizard or cockroach down the back of an unsuspecting boarder hunched over his homework was a temptation some just couldn't resist. What ensued was hilarious — with the victim doing a frenzied dervish-like dance to shake off the intruder. Parasitic bedbugs used to make life hell for us and another ploy was to plant a fistful of these in a boarder's bedroll and wait for the 'drama' that unfolded when he hit the sack at night. *— George N. Netto in The New Indian Express.*

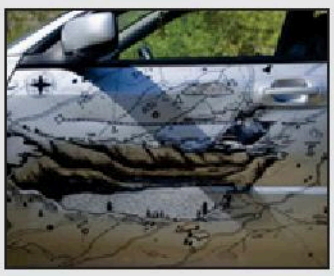
NEWS SPARKLERS

Patient's fart ignites fire during surgery

Shinjuku: A patient suffered burns on most of her body after farting during laser surgery, according to a report released by the Tokyo Medical University Hospital in Shinjuku recently.

A team of external experts conducted a through investigation and concluded that the fire was most likely caused by the gas passed by the patient, which was ignited by the surgical laser. The anonymous patient, a woman in her 30s, was undergoing an operation that involved applying a laser to her cervix, the lower part of the uterus, when intestinal gas leaked out and was set ablaze by the irradiation of the laser. Unfortunately, the woman was left screaming in agony after she suffered burns on much of her body, including her waist and legs.Unfortunately, the woman was left screaming in agony after she suffered burns on much of her body, including her waist and legs. Unfortunately, the woman was left screaming after she suffered burns on much of her body, including her waist and legs.

Driver turns dented car door into artistic map



Moscow: A Russian driver has turned a badly dented car door into a beautiful map of the Altai mountains. The details of the accident are unclear, but by the looks of things, the artistically-gifted driver got a bit to close to a parked BMW SUV and dented one of the car doors pretty badly.

Russia doesn't have mandatory car insurance, so in most cases, drivers have to pay for repairs themselves. But instead of getting a fresh paint job, our man went for a much cooler alternative – turning the car car door into an artistic map of the Altai Mountains.

The Altai Mountains served as an inspiration to the Russian driver who, upon seeing the snow-covered peaks in the distance, immediately came up with the unusual fix for his damaged door. He stopped at a shop, bought a couple of markers, and unleashed his talent.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the consequences of osteoporosis?

About 20 percent of older women who have had hip replacement surgery due to a hip fracture will die within one year. Half of those who survive will require full-time nursing care.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Applications invited for Rotary Datta Teachers Award-2018

Mysuru, Aug.14- Rotary Mysore has invited applications from teachers to present "Rotary Datta Teachers Award - 2018" instituted by Rtn. K. Dinesh Babu and Ann. Lakshmi Dinesh of Datta Jewellers to commemorate Teachers' Day on Sept.5.

The teachers should be from Primary school with teaching experience for 15 years and minimum 5 years at a school . The teachers may be nominated for either rural or urban/semi urban category. Interested candidates may send their bio-data, their achievements and two recent passport size photos to: Rotary Mysore, #1/A, JLB Road, Mysuru- 570010, before Aug.25.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-4247823 or Mob: 94483-05562.

Entries invited to open 'Seva Sindhu' Centres

Mysuru, Aug.14 (US)- The State Government has launched 'Seva Sindhu', a programme to provide government services at the doorsteps of people which will also provide employment to educated youth in rural areas.

'Seva Sindhu' provides 47 services to rural people covering revenue, food, agriculture and other sectors. Educated people can contact the District Project Officer, e-administration at DC's office for registration to open the service centre in villages.

The programme has been implemented in the district and 185 educated youth with computers, printers and internet facility have registered to open the service centres. The government has stipulated a nominal fee for all the services provided at the centre. People interested to set up the service centres can contact on Mob: 97311-67670 or 99163-36536.

EPF Retired Employees' resolutions

Mysuru, Aug.14 - The Annual General body Meeting (EPS-95) of the Karnataka State EPF Retired Employees Organisation held recently in the city adopted four resolutions, which included launching of a post card campaign to the Prime Minister pressing for fulfilment of demands, presenting the list of demands to all MPs from the State, holding stir in front of the residences of the State MPs if they failed to address issues and to submit a memorandum to the Chief Minister to issue BPL and health cards to all retired workers, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 95383-74504 or 99008-89524.

Really...?

- ***India has more people using the internet than the entire population of the US. Make sure to use that as a solid rebuttal next time you're in an India Vs US debate.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Fr. Noronha: Father of private CBSE Schools in Mysuru

Sir,

After reading the tribute written by Justice M. F. Saldanha about Fr. Denis Noronha with love, admiration and respect, I was moved to express my appreciation and love for a great soul (*Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 10). In my case I have a special bond with Fr. Noronha. He is from my little known home town of Bantwal and also he speaks in my mother tongue Konkani. Not only these two things brought us together, but also our concern to improve standard of education.

Many things have been already written about Fr. Noronha. However, one important thing that has not been mentioned is that he gave no preference while giving admission based on religion. In a society like ours where caste, community, religion are the factors which drive every decision, Fr. Noronha was a rare exception.

Usually in parochial schools, preference is given to children taking into consideration religion. However, Fr. Noronha did not follow this policy and that might have resulted in his "demotion."

— Bhamy V. Shenoy
Yadavagiri
11.8.2018

Dasara Exhibition: Suggestions

Sir,

Soon there will be Dasara festivities and as usual there will be an 'Exhibition' on the grounds — also known as Doddakere Maidan — just across the road of the main gate of the grand Mysore Palace . A (ritual) visit to this Exhibition is a must and compulsory for many Mysureans during the season.

But what do we get to see in this Exhibition? Small stalls selling plastic items which are generally available in Shivarampet. Linen from Tamil Nadu, stalls selling cosmetics, knives and eucalyptus oil. Then there are stalls selling balloons, popcorn, candies, halwas, dosas and idlis. A few organisations like Police, Forest etc., of course, also participate. During our younger days and in the old building, we used to buy Bison brand Notebooks and get treated to 'China cake' of Komala Bakery by our Health Inspector uncle!

Is this all we can 'exhibit' during the world famous Dasara? Having visited several world class general and themed exhibitions in Dubai, one feels that we have a long way to go and it's difficult to accept the way this Exhibition is run. Much is also desired of the quality of 'Dasara procession' on the concluding day of ten-day festival. Can we ask the organisers and the authorities in charge of the 'Exhibition' to do some brainstorming with experts in the field and undertake a much needed overhauling? It would be a good idea to run 'themed' exhibitions on Education, Health & Wellness, Travel, Housing, Technology etc., outside the duration of Dasara Exhibition.

Invite other States of our country to put up their stalls and encourage them to bring in their art, artefacts and wares to this Exhibition. It would be great even if a dozen States participate to start with. Is it also possible to invite some foreign companies? The Exhibition should be educative, informative, attractive and entertaining. The visitors should not only enjoy the trip but should also be able to buy merchandise generally not available here.

—Mubasher Mirza
Bannimantap 'C' Layout
12.8.2018

I-Day: Christian Forum to pray for the Nation tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (US&PM)- Mysore Christian Caring Forum (MCCF) together with Pentecost Pastors Fellowship (PPF) has organised a function tomorrow at 9 am at Jaganmohan Palace as part of Independence Day and to pray for the country.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, MCCF President Mohandas said that journalist and historian from Mumbai Dr. Babu Varghese will be the chief guest and speak on 'Role of Christians in Nation-building.' He further said that people who had toiled for the nation along with Christian Missionaries would be honoured. On the occasion, cultural programmes will also be staged.

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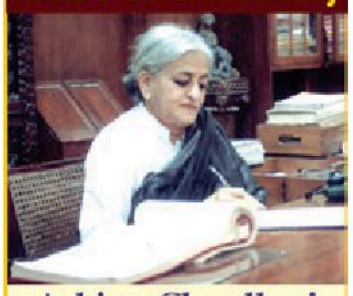

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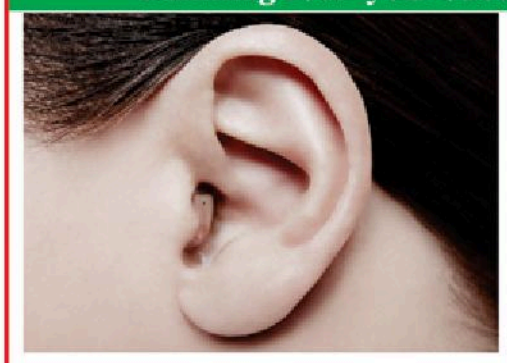

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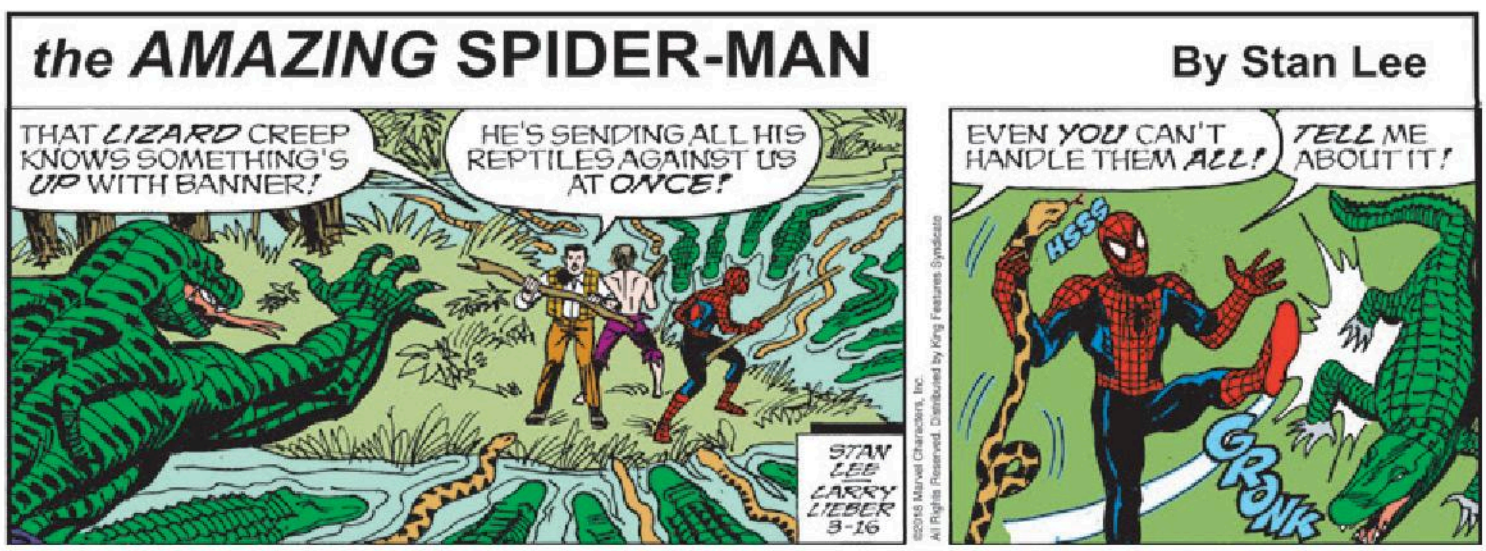
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NEWS BRIEFS

Swati Puja

Swati Puja has been organised at the premises of Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram on Aug.17. Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and special abhisheka will be performed at 7.30 am, special decoration at 12.30 pm. Mahamangalarati at 1 pm. Prakarotsava will be held at 7.30 pm followed by distribution of prasada at 8 pm, according to a press release.

Oral super knowledge quiz

Bharatiya Samskriti Vidya Kendra has organised the Oral Super Knowledge Quiz on Aug.19 at 10 am. Those interested may enrol their names with Prof. K. Keshavamurthy before Aug.16. For details, contact Mob: 98459-35080, according to a press release.

Adoption of two Tigers renewed

Prashanth S. Iyengar and Geetha S. Iyengar of Pune have renewed the adoption of two Tigers at the Mysuru Zoo for another one year from 17.8.2018 to 16.8.2019 in memory of Yogacharya late B.K.S. Iyengar.

KSRTC bus reservation at MysoreOne

Its good news for KSRTC bus commuters as they can get their tickets reserved at MysoreOne from now on. MysoreOne Centres in city have commenced reserving KSRTC bus tickets from Aug.10 and commuters are urged to make use of the facility, according to a press release from Prasankumar Joshi, Co-ordinator, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	121.95 ft
Yesterday	122.00 ft
Inflow	57,464 cusecs
Outflow	1,20,000 cusecs
Last year on this date	92.10 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,276.90 ft
Inflow	40,000 cusecs
Outflow	40,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.90 ft
Inflow	22,967 cusecs
Outflow	22,375 cusecs

Peripheral Ring Road planned by MUDA to decongest city

Project mooted considering city's growth for next 30 years; team to visit Andhra Pradesh to study land acquisition model

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (RK&BCT)- Considering the exponential growth of Mysuru city in the next 25 to 30 years, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has come up with an ambitious plan of constructing a Peripheral Ring Road on the lines of the roads that have been constructed in Andhra Pradesh. A team will soon visit Andhra Pradesh to study the model there, including land acquisition and project implementation.

The Peripheral Ring Road will be 120-km-long covering most of the city outskirts and will connect the present Outer Ring Road that has been built to decongest the city. The Ring Road project proved a success to MUDA and the 42-km road carries most of the transport vehicles, eliminating their need to enter the Central Business District and cause traffic jams.

The present Ring Road connects the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, KRS Road, Hunsur Highway, Bogadi Road, H.D. Kote Road, Nanjangud Road and T. Narasipur Road, Bannur Road and Mahadevapura Road. The Ring Road is quite popular among Mysureans as they can choose a wide road to travel outside the city instead of navigating their vehicles along bumper-to-bumper traffic.

After developing the Ring Road and laying of street-lights, the MUDA has handed over the 42-km stretch to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). Considering the growth of the city in the next 25 to 30 years, the MUDA has now come up with the idea of Peripheral Ring Road. This road will be constructed beyond 8 kms of the present Ring Road and it will be of 120-km length.

Hundreds of acres of land will be required for this Peripheral Ring Road and the MUDA will need more than Rs. 1,000 crore to pay the land owners. To solve the issue, a MUDA team will head to Andhra Pradesh soon.

To build the new capital of Amaravathi, the Andhra government has developed the land in such a way that it is beneficial for both land owners and the government. In that model, after the land is acquired and developed, townships are built along 30 metres of the road. Here, the government will not give any compensation to the land owners but the owners will have their share either in townships or residential layouts.

Land owners can either sell the buildings in the townships or sell the land in the developed layouts. Or the government itself sells the developed buildings and handover the money to the land owners. Long-term agreements have been signed with town development authorities and according to MUDA officials, the scheme has gained acceptance in Andhra Pradesh and quite popular there.

The MUDA team that will go to Andhra is headed by Commissioner and comprises Superintending Engineer, Special Land Acquisition Officer and Town Planner Member. The team will visit the neighbouring State and study the model that has been implemented to develop Vijayawada-Noida (New Delhi) Road where not a single piece of land has been acquired by paying the land owners.

The team will meet the officials there who were involved in road planning and implementing authorities. Once the study is completed, a Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be prepared on the Peripheral Ring Road and will be presented before the MUDA Board and government for approval.

New KSRTC bus stand in temple town invites wrath of passengers

The daily bus pass issuing centre that is closed at Hullahalli Circle in Nanjangud. Picture right shows the new KSRTC bus stand.

Nanjangud, Aug.14 (US&RS)- The newly-opened KSRTC bus stand in the temple town has been receiving a lot of criticisms from the passengers as the old bus stand has now been designated for taluk rural service thus inconveniencing hundreds of temple devotees, students and daily commuters.

The new bus stand is earmarked only for district centre and outstation destinations.

The passengers suggest that all buses can operate from the new bus stand and pass through old bus stand and Hullahalli Circle to facilitate the commuters.

Allegations are also heard that KSRTC buses were charging Rs.5 for students in city buses though authorities had announced that it would be free.

Referring to all these problems, several organisations presented a memorandum to Nanjangud MLA Harshavardhan recently.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA contended that the Rs. 8.5 crore new bus stand had good facilities. However, he pointed out that any new venture would have some hiccups and assured to address them after discussing with the officials.

Owing to shifting of the bus stand, private operators are said to be having a heyday near the old bus stand luring the passengers which possibly has reduced the revenue for KSRTC.

The daily pass issuing centre at Hullahalli Circle is said to be closed now adding further woes to the passengers.

Prajwal Revanna to contest LS polls: H.D. Deve Gowda

Hassan, Aug. 14 (LMD&DM)- Maintaining that he is not a Prime Ministerial candidate of the Opposition and also will not contest the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, JD(S) supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda has said that his grandson Prajwal Revanna, son of PWD Minister H.D. Revanna will contest the Lok Sabha polls from Hassan.

Prajwal

Speaking to press persons at his residence in Hassan yesterday, Deve Gowda said Prajwal will contest the 2019 LS polls from Hassan.

Claiming that he had said much before that he would not contest the LS polls anymore, the JD(S) supremo said Prajwal has been active in the JD(S) for the past couple of years and he (Prajwal) has a good future in politics, considering is organisational skills. Referring to the longevity of JD(S)-Congress coalition Government, he said that nobody can destabilise the Government.

Asserting that the coalition Government would continue beyond the LS polls, he alleged that the BJP was making continuous efforts to destabilise the government.

Stating that the JD(S) would fight the urban local bodies election alone, Gowda however said that his party will have a friendly fight with the Congress, while the sole aim of the JD(S) was to defeat the BJP.

Accusing the BJP of unnecessarily targeting CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, Deve Gowda said that the JD(S) is yet to decide on entering into a pre-poll alignment with the Congress for the Lok Sabha polls.

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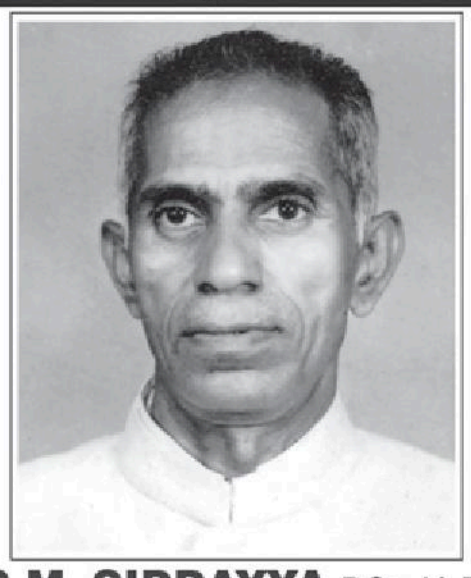

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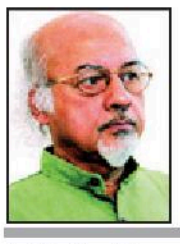
Why Karunanidhi was important



Point of VIEW

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With M. Karunanidhi's death, a chapter turns in history. That is rare because most political leaders constitute mere footnotes in history, let alone a page. Karunanidhi was more a cultural reformer than a politician, a recognition that led people to confer on him the popular title of Kalaignar, man of the arts and letters. He was an ideas man alongside Periyar and C.N. Annadurai. The Trimurtis nurtured a previously unarticulated Dravida civilisational value system, thereby contributing a lasting component to India's socio-political ripening.

To see how complete has been the Trimurtis' conquest of Tamil imagination, we only have to look at the way C. Rajagopalachari and K. Kamaraj have been overtaken by time within one generation. Giants of the south and pillars of national politics once, they left footprints on the sands of time that were washed off by the next wave. They were warriors who got us freedom.

But what to do with that freedom was an issue that left most of their generation confused. Some like Jawaharlal Nehru latched on to socialism. But he was ambivalent; his Cabinets included some of the most committed capitalists of his time while the genuine socialists who formed the Congress Socialist Party were kept out. Beyond Nehru freedom merely became an opportunity to enjoy power.

Dravida leaders stood apart because they were intellectuals who believed in a cause. Both Annadurai and Karunanidhi were writers and orators with a command over language that could only be called phenomenal. They could move masses with a movie dialogue or just the way they addressed the audience at a public meeting.

Both used their literary formidability to pursue transformational goals. The pros and cons of the goals can be debated. But there can be no dispute about the sincerity or the wisdom with which they pursued them. The aim was to build on the richness of a culture that had not only produced the magnificent temple architecture of southern India but had also influenced the development of Khmer, Thai and Javanese scripts. They tried to do this without creating animosities against non-Dravidians. The anti-Hindi agitation was not against Hindi but against Hindi's forced imposition in authoritarian ways. While anti-Brahminism was a principle, one of Chief Minister Annadurai's first acts was to thank Brahmin civil servants and request them to carry on with renewed confidence.

No doubt it was the mass popularity of cinema that gave Annadurai and Karunanidhi their hold on public emotions. That was also true of MGR and Jayalalithaa, the mega stars who subsumed the Dravida cause, first as comrades of the preceptors, later as adversaries. The split in the DMK leading to the birth of the AIADMK was not over ideology, but over power.

It was a rivalry that gave MGR an advantage. His hold on mass emotions was unrivalled because, as a hero who appeared on the screen, he related directly to the audience; Karunanidhi, the storyteller and the dialogue writer, was out of sight in the theatre and was, therefore, a lesser god to worship. MGR had no doctrinal contributions to make to Dravida postulates, yet his power to stir mass emotions made him unbeatable. That edge helped Jayalalithaa throughout her legendary enmity with Karunanidhi.

Now that the main players have left the stage, it is easier to see the distinction between the writers and the actors. The articles of faith fostered by the writers became a defining persuasion of our time. The glamour that gave the stars their primacy seems to have been an exceptionality. Why didn't Sivaji Ganesan acquire the same potency as MGR although his histrionic capability was second to none and his dialogues, not just in *Parasakthi,* remain classic? Karunanidhi wrote the dialogue for both *Parasakthi* and *Manthiri Kumari,* the 1950 film that catapulted MGR to stardom.

For that matter, why did N.T. Rama Rao become the

sole film-star politician who succeeded in Andhra? Others tried, but in vain. It cannot even be argued that it is part of Tamil culture for film stars to rise to the top and stay there. If that were the case, Rajinikanth would have been Chief Minister by now instead of floating around like Pirandello's six characters in search of an author; given his more evident earnestness, Kamal Haasan would at least be Leader of the Opposition. It is not irrelevant to ask whether people's perceptions are changing, whether Karunanidhi was "the daintiest last, to make the end most sweet." Now that he is beside Annadurai, he can rest in peace, the last battle won and poetic justice ensured.

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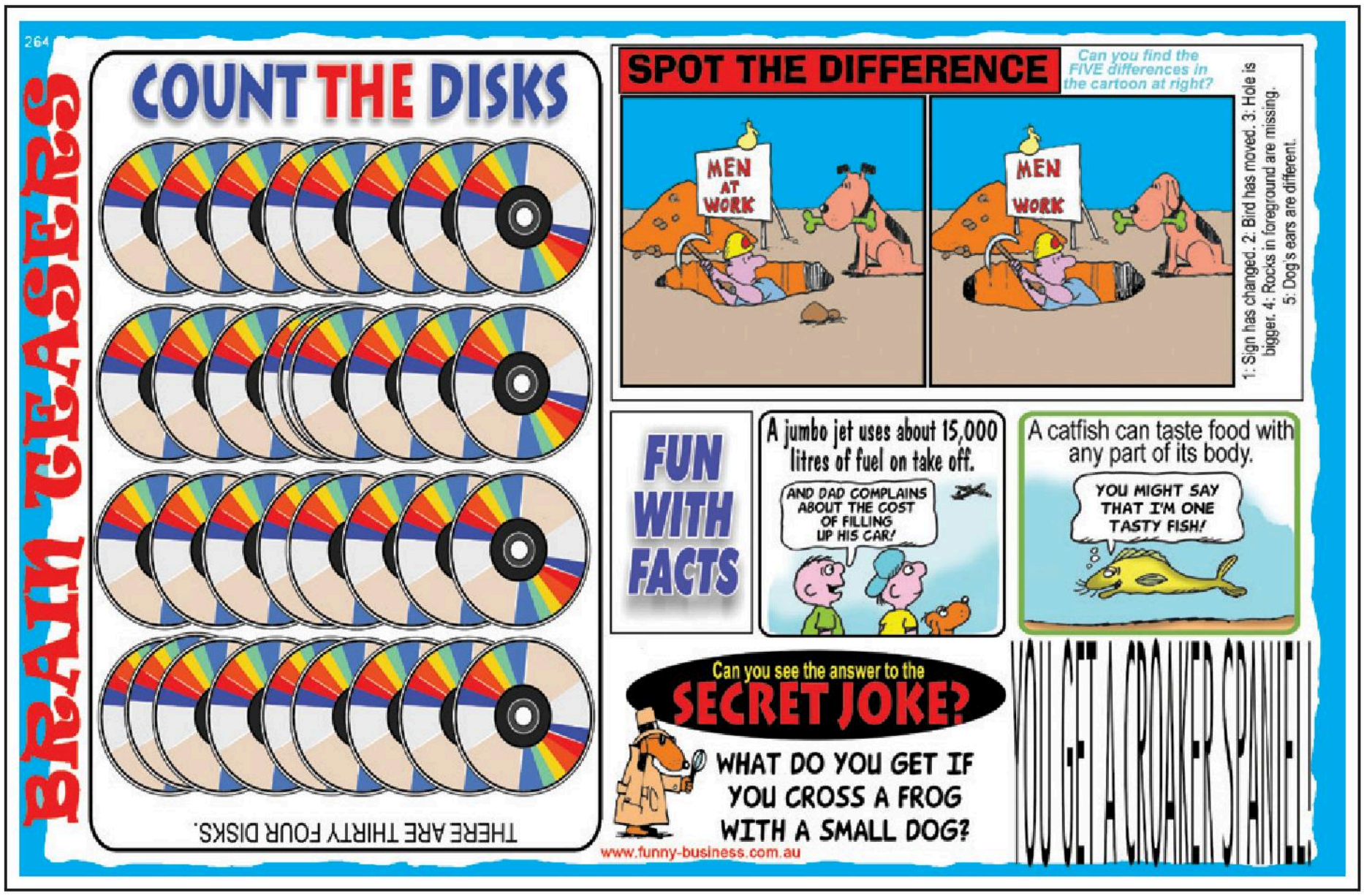
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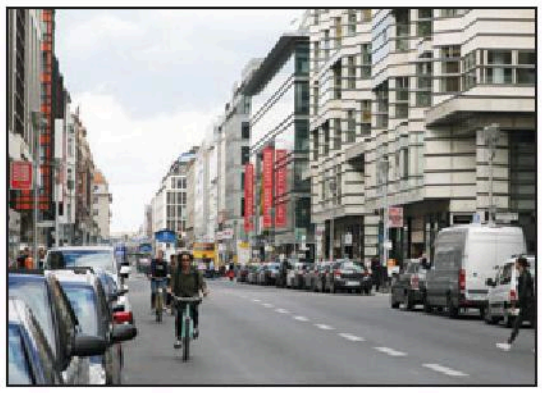
Complex problem of tree planting in city

MLA Ramdas forms 'Co-ordination Committee'



By K.B. Ganapathy,
Editor-in-Chief

Reading the headline of a news item this morning titled **'Green Mysuru Initiative from tomorrow — Aim is to increase tree cover of the city and district, says Forest Department,'** my heart leapt in joy for the reason the trees illegally or legally felled in our city and district will at least be replenished, thus help maintain the existing green cover.

I recall my college days in 60s when we students would come out of the classes during monsoon on a given day known as *'Vanamahotsava'* started by the then Union Minister K.M. Munshi and plant selected tree saplings supplied by the Forest Department in designated places in the college or school premises.

The college authorities would also ensure that these saplings are protected from stray cattle and vandals. These saplings were never planted underneath the electric power lines, close to the college or school building or close to the edge of the playing grounds. Luckily those days, we had very responsible and intelligent teachers and forest officers with common sense to ensure common man is not put into any kind of inconvenience when the trees grow big and tall. Imagine, in our city tall growing Rain and Gulmohar trees with heavy foliage and branches that spread out for 20 to 30 feet are planted recklessly. There is no trimming or upkeeping of the trees to make them safe for the people who use the road and look beautiful.

The worse is our representatives like MLAs and Corporators do not respond positively when taxpayers complain that the concerned Forest Department or MCC or MUDA does not respond to the complaint justifying their action blindly saying the tree saplings are of 'dwarf' variety. But, in fact, the MLAs do not inspect and find out the truth for themselves.

Just 15 days back I had taken up the cause of the residents of K.C. Nagar where tall growing tree saplings were planted under the power line and Forest Department was justifying it saying they are of dwarf variety. I had to put pressure on MLA S.A. Ramdas to remove those saplings below the power lines. It was done. But the Forest Department did not remove the saplings that they planted under the power line on the main road of K.C. Nagar, Jayachamarajendra Road. What do you make of this? They removed only what the MLA, always in a hurry, showed the Forest Department personnel. I hope at least after reading this (if at all) the remaining saplings planted under the electric power line in other areas also would be removed. A pious hope of a humble tax-payer.

Now let me come to another intriguing complaint from the Forest Department itself against the MCC. The report in *'The Hindu'* says, the Forest Department has expressed its dismay over the concretisation of Mysuru with hardly any space provided for planting new saplings to increase the green cover of the city.

The official who addressed the media was upset because the footpaths in the city are being covered by interlocking tiles with hardly any space provided for planting saplings and they have complained in writing to the MCC in this regard. The irrationality of the officer's remark made many journalists smile derisively. And what did the officer say? He said, when the local planners provide space for electricity poles and drawing of cables, they don't provide space on the footpath for planting tree saplings. I am sure this particular officer who said this has visited cities in the developed countries but not noticed how they are planted. I will not be surprised if tomorrow this officer starts planting trees on either side of Devaraj Urs road and Sayyaji Rao road.

Common sense should dictate the footpaths where trees could be planted and which variety. Otherwise, the roots of the trees would soon upturn the interlocking tiles and destroy the footpath unlike the electric pole. Anyway, why not they plant the saplings on the side of the road where there is no overhead power line?

When I talked to our MLA Ramdas about this issue, he spoke of something bombastic; he said he has already formed a **Co-ordination Committee** for planting tree saplings comprising officials of the Electric Department, UGD Department, MCC, MUDA and Horticulture Department so that they will plan in detail the project of planting trees in city areas in a rational, scientific and aesthetically suitable manner, not forgetting to prune the trees periodically instead of hacking the branches.

This, MLA Ramdas said, would prevent officials from planting tree saplings for the purpose of official record and wash off their hands claiming in a grandiose manner "Mission Accomplished."

Can one imagine planting of cashew tree saplings three feet away from the side-walls of Kalamandira? Yes, they have. This tree grows 20 feet high, the dwarf variety, with very wide wing (branch) span.

MCC's sinister move to construct Ranga Mandira at K.C. Nagar Park

Mysuru, Aug.14- In spite of the strong opposition to the construction of the Bayalu Ranga Mandira (Open Air Theatre) at the Veerayodha A.P. Prashant Park in K.C. Nagar by the K.C. Nagar Residents Welfare Association, it has come to the notice of the residents in the area that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is going ahead with its sinister move to construct it and the same had been brought to the notice of the MCC Commissioner again.

In a letter dated Aug.13, 2018 to the MCC Commissioner, President of the Welfare Association Nandeesh G. Urs and Secretary T.K. Subramanye Raje Urs, have pointed out that this is in complete violation of the Karnataka Parks, Playfields and Open Spaces Act and the same had been brought to his notice three months back.

Further, as the Model Code of Conduct is in force for the ensuing Corporation Elections, no development work can take place in the K.C. Layout Parks. Hence, the idea to go ahead with the construction of the Ranga Mandira should be immediately dropped. Otherwise the residents will launch an agitation and fight according to the law, said Nandeesh Urs.

Background

It may be recalled that the then K.R. Constituency MLA M.K. Somashekar had performed the guddali puja at the Park in March 2018, claiming that it was not for Open Air Theatre but for Makkala Mantapa (children's stage). Meanwhile, the residents had alleged that the MCC had proposed to construct the Mantapa in violation of Court order.

They had further alleged that the proposed Ranga Mandira would facilitate organisation of several programmes such as Ganesha Festival, Rama Navami, anniversary celebrations and the like, which would disturb the calm and peaceful atmosphere that prevails in the locality and also will be a dishonour to martyr Prashanth.

MLA Ramdas reacts

Mysuru, Aug. 14- When a senior member of the K.C. Nagar Residents Welfare Association spoke to S.A. Ramdas, MLA of the Constituency this morning, he said that he had no knowledge of the construction of an Open Air Theatre by MCC in the park.

However, he would speak to the MCC Commissioner in this regard and would not allow any construction to come up in the park.

"I will give good news shortly," says MLA S.A. Ramdas

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But the then Government had decided to pass an order on the State Cabinet resolution in this regard only after taking into account the Court's opinion on the matter. As such, there are legal hurdles in passing a Government Order, which have been discussed with the State Advocate General Uday Holla. "I will shortly announce good news for all the residents of these Layouts," Ramdas said, speaking to *Star of Mysore.*

B.P. Manjunath thanks Ramdas for his efforts

Meanwhile, Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41 CITB and MUDA Layouts Residents Welfare Association Convenor B.P. Manjunath, who is also the former KEA Chairman, has in a press release thanked MLA and former Minister S.A. Ramdas for his sincere efforts to resolve the issue and thus put an end to the plight of the residents of Siddarthanagar, Vidyanagar, K.C. Nagar, J.C. Nagar, Alanahalli and Income Tax Layouts, coming under the two Survey Numbers.

Even though the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government is in power, MLA Ramdas, who represents the people residing in these Layouts, met the State Advocate-General and presented him a copy of the State Cabinet decision on the row, which shows the commitment of Ramdas in resolving the issue. Thanking Ramdas on behalf of all the residents of the Layouts, Manjunath has extended support to Ramdas in resolving the issue once and for all.

Manjunath has also appreciated the efforts of MLA Ramdas, as an MLA of the Opposition party, for taking up the cause of the residents and his continuous efforts to find a lasting solution to the issue, which has been haunting the residents of these CITB and MUDA Layouts for over five years, the release stated.

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Expo of freedom fighters' portraits

Mysuru, Aug.14 (RSB)- Ahead of 72nd Independence Day celebrations, a day-long exhibition of the portraits of freedom fighters, drawn by artist U.G. Mohan Kumar, was organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here on Sunday.

Dr. M.S. Shekar, Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies, Manasagangothri, inaugurated the exhibition that focused more on the unsung heroes of Freedom Movement apart from just Gandhiji, Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Bhagat Singh.

The expo that featured 50 portraits of the freedom fighters included those of Dadabhai Naoroji, Begum Hazrat, Aluru Venkata Rao, Abbas Tyabji, Jyotiba Phule, N.S. Hardikar, Annie Besant, Mahadev Govind Ranade, Surendranath Banerjee, Rani Abbakka, Karnad Sadashiva Rao, Ram Prasad Bismil, Mailara Mahadevappa, Ramabai, Chittaranjan Das, Mangal Pandey, Rani Velu Natiyam and Moulana Abdul. The expo is unique for another reason as all the portraits on display are drawn using only pen, leaving the normal practice of using pencil and colours.

Freedom Fighters Association President Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy was the chief guest. Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, presided. Artist U.G. Mohan Kumar, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Dr. M.S. Shekar, Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies, Manasagangothri, Freedom Fighters Association President Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar and others taking a look at the portraits on display at the day-long exhibition of the portraits of freedom fighters, drawn by artist U.G. Mohan Kumar, at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here on Sunday.

Hasiru Karnataka: GTD to launch sapling planting drive tomorrow

A forest official explaining about the variety of saplings to be planted during the drive tomorrow.

Mysuru, Aug.14(SBD&NNN)- The Karnataka Government with the aim to increase forest cover in the State has launched 'Hasiru Karnataka' initiative with the slogans *'Manegondu mara, Oorigondu thopu, Talukigondu kiru aranya, Jillegondu vana'* (A tree for every house, A grove for every town, A mini forest for every taluk and A forest for every district).

As part of this initiative to restore the ecological balance, the planting of saplings in different parts of the district has been organised by the Forest Department and the District Administration from Aug.15 to 18, said Mysuru Division Chief Conservator of Forests S.S. Venkatesan.

He was addressing a press conference at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram here yesterday and said that after the Independence Day function tomorrow at the Torch Light Parade Grounds in Bannimantap, the District incharge Minister G.T. Devegowda will launch the programme by watering the saplings and releasing green balloons carrying Karnataka's name.

The Forest Survey of India indicated that green cover in Karnataka should be 33 per cent whereas it is now 22.56 per cent. Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has announced 'Hasiru Karnataka' in the light of good monsoon and increase in groundwater resource, he said.

The District Administration and the Forest Department together will be planting saplings in dry hillocks, Gomalas, Government lands, Government Department Office premises, schools and colleges, farmers' lands and in compounds of houses and the seed ball planting alongside has also been planned. The students, volunteers and the public can participate in this programme, he said.

Mysuru Division Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. K.T. Hanumanthappa said that there is a demand from all the government offices in the city for 1,000 saplings. The Department will check as to how many pits in the Government Office premises have been dug and accordingly the saplings will be distributed.

Nearly 50 varieties including 12 feet tall jackfruit, mango, jamoon, cotton, banyan, honne, teak, ebony, white cedar and other saplings in four to six feet in height will be planted, he added.

Support price for farmers: In select villages, the saplings will be planted and in stages farmers will be encouraged to plant saplings in their farms and houses. The Forest Department will supply the saplings and those farmers who plant them will be given a support price for three years. For every sapling in the first two years, Rs.30 will be given and in the third year Rs.40 and in total Rs.100 will be given as support price. From this year even sandalwood saplings will also be distributed, he said.

This year till now over 22 lakh saplings have been planted and around 17 lakh saplings distributed to the public and farmers. In Mysuru including the Ring Road and other main roads 43,000 saplings and in the Mysuru division a total of 72,000 saplings including fruit and flower bearing and shade giving ones have been planted, he added.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) K.M. Chandrashekar and Wildlife Division's Siddaramappa were present at the press meet held at Aranya Bhavan.

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1,20,000 cusecs of water released

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The height of the new bridge in Srirangapatna is 25 feet and hence the 1.20 lakh cusecs released from KRS reservoir will not overflow above the bridge. However, the old Wellesley Bridge right next to it which is much lower in height is likely to witness overflowing.

Meanwhile, the people are thronging the Srirangapatna Bridge in their cars, two-wheelers, and even on foot to view the Cauvery River in full flow. The visitors are enjoying taking selfies and photos of this rare sight (now-a-days) of the River gushing and roaring downwards as it makes its way to Tamil Nadu.

Tourist inflow to KRS drops

With Kerala reeling under floods, the expected number of tourists has dropped and as a result the rush to KRS during this season is not along expected lines. But the CNNL officials have taken all precautionary measures by barricading the road leading to Balamuri and KRS. Nearly 20 Home Guards have been deployed additionally to man the barricaded places. Nobody is allowed to the North bank of KRS and the boating point has been closed, KRS Police Station Sub-Inspector Byatarayappa told *Star of Mysore*.

Normal life disrupted

Normal life was thrown out of gear in the city this morning following heavy rains. The school children and college students were caught in the rain as they were making their way to attend classes. The umbrellas were out but the two-wheeler riders were finding it difficult to ride.

Kisan Adhikara Yatra arrives in city

Mysuru, Aug.14 (RKB&US)- Kisan Adhikara Yatra, organised by Rishtriya Kisan Mahasangh on a mission from Kashmir to Kanyakumari demanding a fair deal for farmers, arrived in city this morning.

The Yatra was welcomed at a function organised by Farmers Associations at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Asharam on Nanjangud Road.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Ganapathy Swamiji said that the farmers were the backbone of the country. He regretted that farmers were committing suicides and urged the government to help farmers on top priority. State Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurubur Shantakumar and Yatra Convenors from across the country were present.

Mahadayi Tribunal verdict

New Delhi, Aug.14- Even as Karnataka is waiting with a bated breath for the verdict on Mahadayi River dispute, the Mahadayi River Tribunal is likely to announce its award this evening.

The dispute is between the three riparian States of Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

The award will have a bearing on 11 taluks in four districts of north Karnataka.

3 chain-snatchers arrested

Merchant buying the stolen jewels also arrested

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (SPN&US)- Mysuru Rural Police have arrested three persons who had allegedly snatched gold chains in various districts and also the merchant who was buying the stolen jewels.

The Police have seized two bikes used for the crime and recovered gold jewels worth about Rs. 15 lakh from them.

The accused have been identified as Ayub, Jawar of Udayagiri and Deviram of Byatarayanapura in Bengaluru. Another accused Saddam is said to be absconding. Mohammed Hafeez of Meena Bazaar, who was buying the stolen jewels has also been arrested.

The arrest has unearthed eight cases in Mysuru district, four in Mandya, two in Hassan and one in Mysuru city.

All the accused have been remanded to judicial custody.

College student goes missing

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (US)- A college girl from Saraswathipuram is said to have gone missing according to a complaint lodged by the girl's father with Saraswathipuram Police.

Monica, a first year B.Com student of JSS Women's College, is said to have been dropped by her father G.S. Harish Babu at the college on Aug.10 at about 9.30 am. However, when Harish went to the College to pick his daughter at 4 pm, Monica was not to be seen. When Harish contacted Monica on her cell phone, the latter said that she was going with one Girish with whom she was in love for the last one year. She told her father not to search her, according to the complaint.

Those having any information about Monica, may contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418123 or Police Control Room on Ph: 2418339.

Obituary

Syed Taj Peer

Mysuru, Aug.14- Syed Taj Peer (63), son of Syed Masoom Pansaari and a resident of Mandi Mohalla in city passed, yesterday. He leaves behind his wife and children. Namaz-e-Janaza was held after zohar at Khuddus Saab Makan in J.C. Nagar in Bengaluru.

Theft in hostel

Mysuru, Aug.14 (SPN&US)- A student of Mysore Medical College Puneeth Bhat, in a complaint lodged with Devaraja Police, has alleged that three mobile phones and Rs.3,700 in cash belonging to him had been stolen from his room in the College Hostel on Aug.10 when he had gone to the mess for dinner.

Students take up cleaning around temple atop Ch.Hill

Mysuru, Aug.14 (PM&US)- Students and faculty of Sapient College of Commerce and Management, together with members of *Let's do it! Mysore*, took up a cleaning programme around the Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill here this morning.

About 200 participants set out from the College premises in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in open jeeps towards the Hill Temple and the rally was flagged off by Sapient Education Institutions Secretary Diljit Ram Choudhary.

Speaking on the occasion, College Director Girish Baaga said that cleanliness was vital for environmental protection. However, he pointed out that cleanliness of the mind was equally important to emerge as good citizens.

College Principal K. Ganesh, B.S. Prashanth of *Let's do it! Mysore* and others were present.

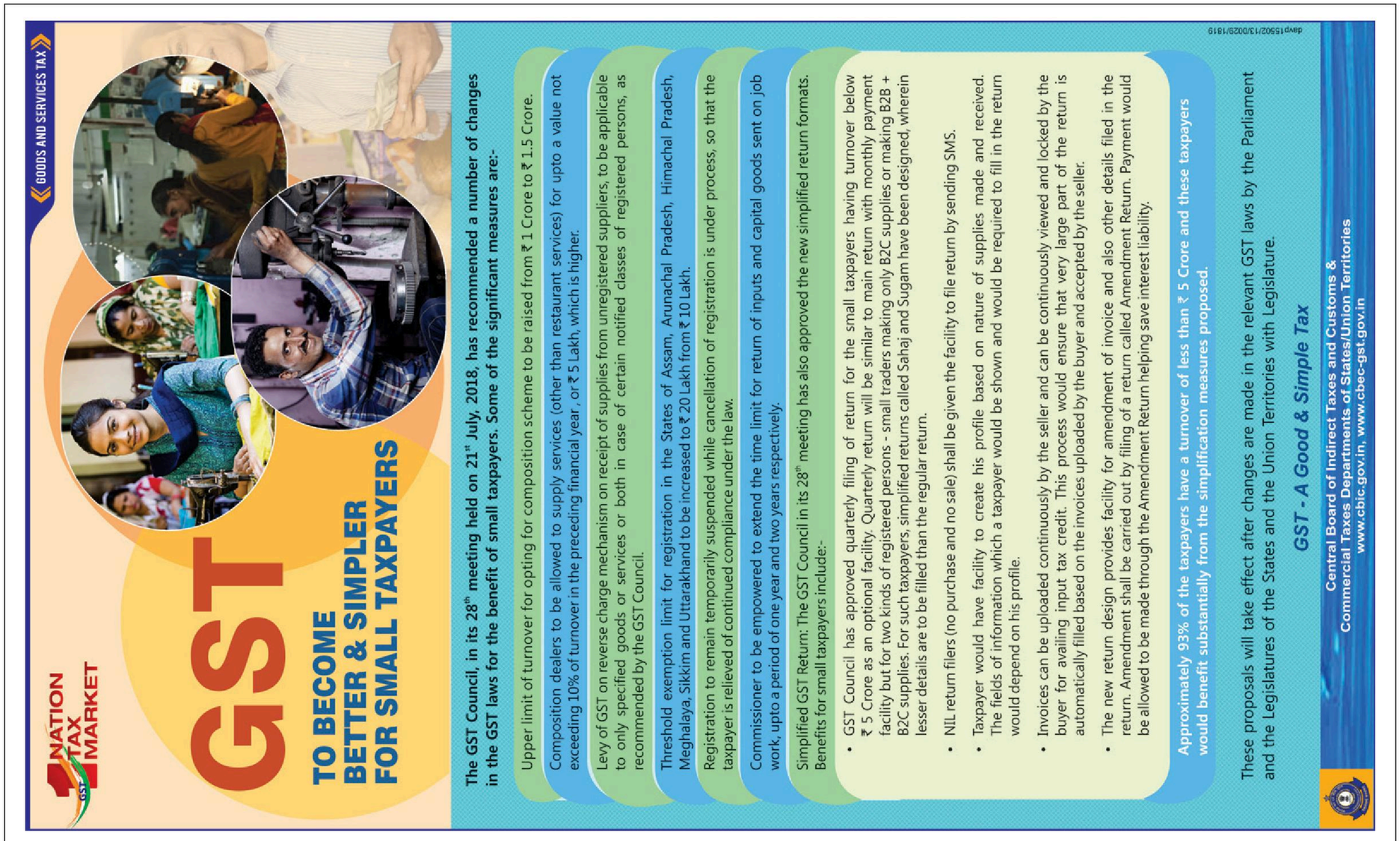
Person faking as ACF taken into custody

Mysuru, Aug.14 (MTY&DM)- In a reported incident, the Nazarbad Police have taken a 40-year-old man into custody for questioning, after he was caught posing as an Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) at the Zoo in city.

The man, who visited the Mysuru Zoo this morning, claimed himself as an ACF and asked the staff whether he could get one year training at the Zoo in order to get himself familiar with Zoo management.

The unsuspecting Zoo staff took him into a room and provided him breakfast. Later, the man resumed his talk with the Zoo staff, when the Zoo Executive Director (ED) Ajit M. Kulkarni, who arrived at the Zoo, began to speak to the man.

Suspecting the man's claims and description of the dress for Forest Officers, Kulkarni telephoned Nazarbad Police, who arrived at the spot. Soon as the Police arrived at the Zoo, the man got nervous and the Police took him to the Police Station for questioning, when he is said to have told the Police that he hails from Ballari and tried this trick in order to get identified in a big way among his circle of friends there, it is learnt. The Police were still questioning the man when we went to the Press.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Upper limit of turnover for opting for composition scheme to be raised from ₹ 1 Crore to ₹ 1.5 Crore.
Composition dealers to be allowed to supply services (other than restaurant services) for upto a value not exceeding 10% of turnover in the preceding financial year, or ₹ 5 Lakh, which is higher.
Levy of GST on reverse charge mechanism on receipt of supplies from unregistered suppliers, to be applicable to only specified goods or services or both in case of certain notified classes of registered persons, as recommended by the GST Council.
Threshold exemption limit for registration in the States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Sikkim and Uttarakhand to be increased to ₹ 20 Lakh from ₹ 10 Lakh.
Registration to remain temporarily suspended while cancellation of registration is under process, so that the taxpayer is relieved of continued compliance under the law.
Commissioner to be empowered to extend the time limit for return of inputs and capital goods sent on job work, upto a period of one year and two years respectively.
Simplified GST Return: The GST Council in its 28th meeting has also approved the new simplified return formats. Benefits for small taxpayers include:-
GST Council has approved quarterly filing of return for the small taxpayers having turnover below ₹ 5 Crore as an optional facility. Quarterly return will be similar to main return with monthly payment facility but for two kinds of registered persons - small traders making only B2C supplies or making B2B + B2C supplies. For such taxpayers, simplified returns called Sahaj and Sugam have been designed, wherein lesser details are to be filled than the regular return.
NIL return filers (no purchase and no sale) shall be given the facility to file return by sending SMS.
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The new return design provides facility for amendment of invoice and also other details filed in the return. Amendment shall be carried out by filing of a return called Amendment Return. Payment would be allowed to be made through the Amendment Return helping save interest liability.
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Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41 row

The Absurdity of so-called Order by the Executive

By P.D. Medappa,
Advocate, Mysuru

P.D.Medappa

The concerned common man has been made to wander in darkness pleading justice. Are we in medieval times? Is it Democracy or Demon-Cracy as I had written in an earlier article? Does the sanction of Justice require application of any extraordinary gesture of benefaction? No; it only demands the removal of wrong done to those persons forthwith. Will that happen at least now?

Recently I came across a statement made by the Chief Minister that the riddle about the issuance of Title Deeds, Khata etc., of sites at Siddarthanagar, K.C. Layout, J.C. Nagar and Alanahalli, would be solved in a couple of days. The reason being that all these Layouts have been formed from the earlier Sy. No.4 of Kurubarahalli and Sy.No.41 of Alanahalli, Mysuru.

Let us know the history

Sy.No.4 of Kurubarahalli has a very large area. **Over years, portion of the said Survey Number was subjected to Notification by the Government resulting in formation of Authorised Layouts by MUDA, Mysuru.** With the formation of the concerned Layouts, the earlier Survey Number lost its very existence and became Layouts of different site numbers. Thus the earlier concept of Revenue Survey Number became *Non est*.

Those sites were allotted by MUDA in favour of allottees who paid the allotment amount. Site owners with the help of approved plan and form of sanction raised structures. At a given point of time the site allottees applied for the issuance of Title Deeds from MUDA. In some cases the site allottees raised structures and sold those structures to others. The purchasers applied for issue of Title Deed. Under the Provisions of Law, MUDA has the power to **ask the purchasers** to pay penalty to issue Title Deeds to them. In some cases, the purchasers have paid the penalty as required by MUDA.

At that point of time, MUDA came up with a peculiar statement that there has been an oral instruction by the Deputy Commissioner banning transfer of any portion of Sy. No.4 of Kurubarahalli and Sy.No.41 of Alanahalli. Under the pretext of the oral instructions of the Deputy Commissioner, the MUDA refused to issue Title Deeds to these site/structure owners in Siddarthanagar, K.C. Layout, J.C.Nagar and Alanahalli.

As of now, the Government declared Sy.No.4 of Kurubarahalli and Sy.No.41 of Alanahalli as Government 'B' Kharab lands.

Let us now know whether the refusal of MUDA is sensible or imprudent

It is a fact accomplished that the Government under powers vested in it, has issued Notifications floating Layouts. Under order from the Government, MUDA being a creation of the Statute has formed Layouts. **Once Authorised Layouts are formed, the earlier Survey Numbers do not exist anymore. That means to say that such areas move out of their revenue grip and rest with MUDA.**

Obviously, the declaration of Government that those Survey Numbers are Government 'B' Kharab will not apply to Authorised Layouts as the Layouts were formed earlier to the declaration. Presuming that the Deputy Commissioner has issued any oral instructions, **it is a fact accomplished that those instructions will not bind officially formed Layouts.** Further, what powers the Government and the Deputy Commissioner have to issue any instructions to the sites officially formed by MUDA under powers exercised by the Government itself?

It is thus obvious that MUDA and the MCC, as the case may be, is under an obligation to issue Title Deeds, Khata etc., to the owners of sites/structures of the officially formed Layouts. In that view of the matter, the instruction of the Government will have to be termed imprudent.

Let us look at the woes of the site/structure owners

Everything stands accomplished as per Law. Still the Title Deeds and other documents are not issued. Such a basic issue has remained unsolved for years. **In between, politics plays its own dirty game. Rule of Law and its application have been ignored by all concerned. Reasoning and analysis have taken a back seat in the ruthless presence of headless, stupid persons lacking basic common sense.** The site/structure owners are forced to move from pillar to post in seeking justice which has eluded them till now.

The concerned common man has been made to wander in darkness pleading justice. Are we in medieval times? Is it Democracy or Demon-Cracy as I had written in an earlier article? Does the sanction of Justice require application of any extraordinary gesture of benefaction? No; it only demands the removal of wrong done to those persons forthwith. Will that happen at least now?

Brahmagiri Kodava Assn. moots Blood Bank

Urges members to join greening drive

Association President Ponnachanda Bheemaiah is seen addressing the members.

Mysuru, Aug.14- Brahmagiri Kodava Association, Vijayanagar (3rd & 4th Stages) held its Annual General Body Meeting and annual get-together function recently at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Community Hall in Kodava Samaja, Mysuru.

President of the Association, Ponnachanda Bheemaiah, addressing the members, said the objective of Brahmagiri Kodava Association should not limit itself only to the welfare of members and their family members but also aim at serving the society. He suggested them to plant a few fruit bearing saplings wherever feasible close to their houses and maintain them for a few years.

Stating that a few members of the Association urged him to create a 'data base' with the details of voluntary blood donors among the members in the age group of 18 to 55 years, he suggested the name as **'Brahmagiri Blood Bank.'** He said that the aim of maintaining blood donors' details is to locate voluntary blood donors who could immediately donate the required blood to any needy member of the Association in emergency cases.

The President of Brahmagiri Association also lauded the efforts of recently launched "Tree Lovers Club" in Vijayanagar, headed by Association member Mandetira N. Subramani (President) and Secretary of the Association Appachattolanda Bojappa (Secretary of Tree Lovers Club) for impressing upon the Forest Department in availing over 2,000 flower and fruit bearing tree saplings that were planted in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage and 4th Stage in the past one and a half month.

Those interested in joining the Club as Honorary members or to give their suggestions may send email to: *tree.lovers@yahoo.com*

During the get-together, various indoor games were organised for members and their family. Meritorious children of members were felicitated with cash awards to motivate them.

Kullachanda Vinutha rendered the invocation and welcomed. Treasurer of the Association Mundotira Changappa proposed a vote of thanks.

I-Day Blood Donation Camp by Rotary Mysore tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (KS) - As part of the Platinum Jubilee Year, Rotary Mysore will celebrating Independence Day by conducting a Blood Donation Camp in association with Rotary Mysore Chandrakala Hospital Blood Bank to emphasise the fact that blood has no religion.

The camp will be held tomorrow at 11 am at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city.

The camp will be presided over by representatives of three different religions — Rajesh, Vibhaga Pracharak, Rashtriya Swayam Seva Sangha, Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff and Father Becket D'Souza, who will be the chief guests representing their religions for the cause of the noblest of donations, blood donation.

Rotary Mysore, has in a press release, urged the citizens of Mysuru to come forward and donate blood and support this great cause on this august occasion. For details, contact, Ph: 0821-4247823.

AGM of Sneha Nidhi Credit Co-operative Society

Mysuru, Aug.14- The Annual General body Meeting (AGM) for the year 2017-18 of Sneha Nidhi Credit Co-operative Society, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, will be held on Sept. 2 at 11 am at the Society's premises.

As part of this, they have invited applications from Society members' meritorious children who have scored more than 60 per cent in SSLC and II PUC (20017-18) exams to present Pratibha Puraskar.

Interested candidates may send their marks card copy and other related documents to: Sneha Nidhi Credit Co-operative Society, C/o Baba Saheb Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, 'F' Block, 1st and 2nd Cross, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru.

For details, contact Mob: 98458-13929.

I-Day: City Police Chief issues guidelines

Mysuru, Aug.14 (US)- In view of the 72nd Independence Day celebrations tomorrow, the City Police Commissioner has issued the following guidelines:

• Heads of schools and colleges should ensure adequate security; anyunusualabandoneditem should be reported to Police.

• Public places like malls, markets, Railway Station, bus stand, temples and tourist places should ensure installation of surveillance cameras with enough security.

• Usage of plastic National Flags is banned.

• Public attending I-Day at Torch Light Parade Grounds should pass through metal detectors. Carrying big bags, camera and water bottles to I-Day is banned.

Entry and parking facility at Torchlight Parade grounds

• Entry of VIPs and VVIPs will be through the main entrance with parking facility on either side of the entrance.

• Public entry through Gate G-5 and parking facility to the right of Gate G-1.

• Public can also enter through the Southern Gate (Hanumanthanagar side).

• Police, media and other department vehicles can be parked at Gate G-2 premises.

• Participants can enter through Gate G-8 and park there.

CITU to hold night-long dharna today

Mysuru, Aug.14- The Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), in association with AIKS and AIAWU, will hold a night-long dharna starting from 6 pm this evening (Aug.14) to 6 am tomorrow morning (Aug.15) in front of the Town Hall in support of the cause of farm labourers, who are on a nationwide stir urging fulfilment of their demands.

The 12-hour dharna will feature cultural performances including singing, mono-acting, short plays, music etc., according to a press release.

Auto drivers to hoist Flag at midnight

Mysuru, Aug. 14- As part of Independence Day celebrations, Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Auto Drivers and Owners Association, Ramanuja Road, will hoist the National Flag in front of JSS Hospital on Ramanuja Road at 12 this midnight. Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Seers of Kuderu Mutt, Madiwala Mutt and Gavimutt will take part, according to a press release.

For more details, contact Mob: 91417-35275, according to a press release.

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Nanjangud Flood: Irrigation Department commissions drone photos to assess damage

An aerial view of Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk which resembles an island following the flash floods caused due to continuous release of thousands of cusecs of water from Kabini Dam from Friday to Sunday.

Nanjangud, Aug.14 (RK & NNN)- Even as the Kabini Dam here set a new record on Friday last by releasing 80,000 cusecs of water, which is the highest flow since the commissioning of the Dam in 1974, the Irrigation Department, in order to assess the flood damage in the taluk, had commissioned a private photographer to take drone photographs of the affected areas on Sunday.

The drone photos clearly captures the areas submerged including the Suttur Mutt in the taluk turning into an island. Meanwhile, the District Administration has sounded alert in the surrounding areas and taken all precautionary measures by deploying divers and boats near the Kapila River.

The Tahsildar is assessing the flood damage and the crop loss caused due to the submersion of the fields and submitting the report to the Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar who in turn will present it to the State Government.

The flood waters have receded bringing relief among locals and inter-State travellers. But with Kerala experiencing more rains, the situation might once again turn grave, said Assistant Commissioner A.C. Shivegowda, here this morning.

However, this dangerous situation has not deterred the locals and the visitors to flock near the Kapila River and Suttur Mutt and take selfies and photographs.

One of the half-submerged road in Nanjangud taluk.

Another aerial view of flood-hit agricultural lands in the taluk.

Miscreants in the guise of Police kidnap realtor

Kidnappers release victim near Melukote

Mysuru, Aug.14 (MTY&KS)- A group of miscreants, who had allegedly kidnapped a realtor, released him near Melukote after learning that the Police were behind them.

The realtor, who was kidnapped, is 42-year-old Lokesh, a resident of Hommaragalli in H.D. Kote taluk. As Lokesh was assaulted by the kidnappers, the Police have admitted him at a private hospital in city.

Victim Lokesh

The incident: According to the victim's statement to the Police, a group of six miscreants, who had come in Toyota Innova vehicle on Aug.11 to Hommaragalli, introduced themselves as City Crime Branch (CCB) Police and informed Lokesh that they were investigating money doubling racket in Goa and wanted to question him (Lokesh).

Lokesh, who said that he had nothing to do with the case, agreed to accompany them as he wanted to co-operate with the Police, to help them solve the case. Lokesh then took out his car and four miscreants sat in his car while the other two followed his car in their Innova.

During the journey, the miscreants are said to have tortured Lokesh, who then called his wife over the phone and informed her to give Rs.6 lakh to the Police who will come to the house. Meanwhile, the miscreants, who were dressed as Cops, went to the house of Lokesh and received Rs.6 lakh and returned.

Not satisfied with Rs.6 lakh, the miscreants demanded more money, which gave rise to doubts about their identity and questioned them, during which Lokesh learnt that they were not Cops but kidnappers. The kidnappers, then called Lokesh's wife from Lokesh's mobile phone and informed her that her husband has been kidnapped by them and demanded Rs.2 crore for his release. Shocked over this, Lokesh's wife informed the matter to H.D. Kote Police.

H.D. Kote Police, who took the issue seriously, formed four teams and began their investigation. One team along with Lokesh's brother-in-law went ahead to give Rs.4 lakh to the kidnappers while the other team began to trace Lokesh based on Lokesh's mobile phone signal during which the Police came to know that Lokesh's mobile phone was traced at Mysuru, Mandya, Hunsur and Pandavapura. But the kidnappers had switched off their mobile phones. They used to call from Lokesh's phone and switch it off after calling.

Meanwhile, the kidnappers, who suspected that the Police were tracking them, dropped Lokesh along with his car at Melukote forest area and fled from the spot. Lokesh, who was very tired and weak, caught a lorry and reached Jakkanahalli Cross, where he switched on his mobile phone.

Meanwhile, the Police, who were tracking his mobile phone location, came to know that his phone was switched on immediately called Lokesh's number and enquired his whereabouts and informed him to stay there as they would be arriving at the spot.

The Police, who reached Jakkanahalli Cross, found Lokesh who was assaulted by the miscreants and immediately brought him to Mysuru and admitted him at a private hospital here.

Lokesh, a native of Sakleshpur in Hassan district, had taken voluntary retirement from his Professor job and had become a realtor. He had purchased properties at various places and was leading a luxury life. It is learnt that the day before he was kidnapped, Lokesh had won a bet of Rs.6 lakh at Bengaluru Race Club. Miscreants, who had learnt about this, may have planned his kidnap. SP Amith Singh, Dy.SP Bhaskar Rai, H.D. Kote Inspector Harish, SI Ashok, Head Constables Shivakumar, Guru, Lathif and others took part in the operation.

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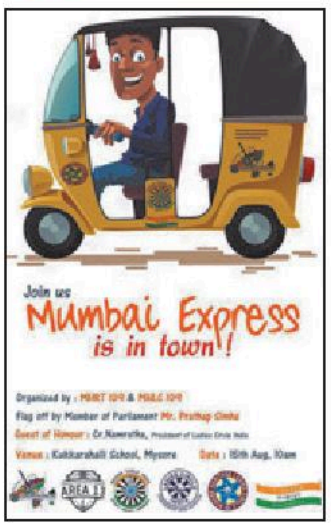
Mysuru leg of Mumbai Xpress Rally to be flagged off tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.14 (KS)- The Mysuru leg of the Ultimate Autorickshaw Adventure Mumbai Xpress-2018 adventure rally and challenge will be flagged off by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha from the Mysore Heritage Round Table-109's (MHRT-109) adopted Kukkarahalli Government School, near Kukkarahalli Lake in city tomorrow (Aug. 15) at 10 am.

Namratha Shenoy, President of Ladies Circle India, will be the guest of honour. The Executive Board Members of MHRT-109 — Tr. Arun Kumar (Chairman), Tr. C.A. Kumarpal M. Jain (Secretary) and Tr. Sunil Manna (Treasurer) will be present.

The 2000 km Rickshaw Challenge - Mumbai Xpress 2018 is an adventure Rally/ Challenge done using Auto-rickshaws. The adventure will run for 11 days from Mumbai to Chennai (from Aug.10 to Aug.21) taking 16 international rickshaw racing teams with 40 participants from nine countries — UK, US, New Zealand, Australia Germany, Malaysia, Spain, Barbados and Canada — on an exhilarating journey across the length and breadth of the country. In order to win the Rickshaw Challenge, the participants will have to rely on the locals at each destination to guide them along. During the challenge, participants will eagerly look forward to a number of mini-races and challenges on a daily basis through which the contestants will also get the opportunity to form a meaningful connection to the places they are visiting.



Along the way, the participants will be making a difference in the lives of the underprivileged by raising funds for various projects of Round Table India under their Flagship programme 'Freedom Through Education.' MHRT-109 is the exclusive Charity Partner anchor for all the Rickshaw Rallies in Mysuru. The rally will reach Mysuru today (Aug.14) and will depart to Mangaluru tomorrow (Aug.15).

Badminton: Upset win for Neysa Cariappa

Mysuru, Aug.14- Unseeded Neysa Cariappa scored an upset win over fifth seed N.S. Prerana 21-19, 26-24 and moved into the second round in the U-17 Girls Singles event in the Mysuru State Ranking Badminton Tournament conducted by Mysuru District Badminton Association (MDBA) under the aegis of KBA at G.S. Sports Complex here yesterday.

IMPORTANT RESULTS (All 1st Round)

U-17 Girls Singles: Tanya Hemanth bt Vibha Koundanya Ananth 21-9, 21-13, Vijetha Harish bt K. Niharika 21-16, 21-17, S.V. Anagha bt S. Shivani 21-17, 21-9, Neysa Cariappa bt N.S. Prerana 21-19, 26-24, Anushka Ganesh bt Varsha Vineeth Bhat 12-21, 21-13, 21-15, M.M. Arundhathi bt A.T. Anusha 21-16, 21-17, Kisha Kothari bt Pearl Sharma 20-22, 21-9, 21-8, Advika Ganesh bt K. Vibha 21-7, 21-14, A. Janani bt Shruthi Nitin Moghe 21-13, 21-15, M.N. Vibha bt N.S. Gagana 22-20, 21-18, Ananya Praveen bt Ritu Vardhaman Shah 21-8, 21-9.

U-13: A.S. Mounitha bt Hitashree L. Rajaiah 21-3, 21-9, A.M. Yuktha bt K. Sahana Prasad 21-10, 21-12, Rujula Ramu bt Haritha Satish 21-9, 21-12, Aradhana Balachandra bt Lineisha Mayaa 21-5, 21-12, Anushka Barai bt Suhina Roy 21-13, 21-7, Jade Anil bt Ananya Aran Nikam 21-9, 21-13, Preksha Bharadwaj bt Nisarga S. Gowda 21-16, 21-19, Ananya Lobo bt B.G. Tanisha 21-15, 21-15, Preethi R. Rao bt S. Supraja 21-10, 15-21, 21-16, Sinchana Vinay bt Pakhi Nim 21-13, 21-8, Rishitha Rai bt Tanvi Aran Nikam 21-11, 21-9, B. Rhitha bt Riya Gerald 21-13, 21-10, P.B. Purvi bt Abhishree Kiran Adike 21-12, 21-16, M. Samyuktha bt Amithasri Dara 21-15, 22-20, Divyashree Banerjee bt S.S. Diya 21-16, 21-16, Tanika Mohan bt Neha Krupesh 21-13, 21-12, Natasha Nitin bt M.P. Ruthie 21-7, 21-15, Vishwa Gowda Mallikarjun bt Unnathi Venkatesh 21-18, 15-21, 23-21, Sannidhi Kumar bt G. Muktha 21-1, 21-3, K. Amulya Abhilash bt M. Sonakshi 21-4, 21-3, Diya Bheemiah bt M. Neethi 21-5, 21-10, Muskaan Khan bt C.S. Twinkle 21-9, 21-10, Aradhana Padamata bt Gowri Vineeth Bhat 21-15, 15-21, 21-13.

U-15: Vijetha Harish bt Muskaan Khan 21-11, 21-5, Prerana N. Shet bt S.V. Anangha 14-21, 21-15, 22-20, Riddhi S. Shah bt H. Arya 21-8, 21-12, Neysa Cariappa bt S. Shreya 21-3, 21-9, K.A. Vibha bt P.R. Diya 21-9, 21-7, S.J. Anannya bt S.B. Chinmayee 26-24, 21-7, Ashitha Singh bt Bhavika Agarwal 21-7, 21-8, Jayanthika Rathore bt Smrithi A 21-19, 21-14, Akansha H A bt Sohini Kayal 21-13, 21-19, Gloria V A bt Shreya Kumara Swamy 21-7, 21-7.

Kodagu Model School excels in Zonal Sports

The students of Kodagu Model School, Mysuru, participated in the Hobli-level Zonal Sports Meet conducted by the Education Department for Higher Primary School recently and won the runners-up spot in Kho-Kho competition for boys and qualified for Taluk-level. The shield, medals and certificates were distributed to the students by School Patron K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief, *Star of Mysore* ***and*** *Mysooru Mithra.*

Excels in Yoga contest

Mysuru, Aug.14- M. Supriya, representing Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama PU College, Mysuru, secured third place in National-level Yogasana Open Championship - 2018 held at Sun Palace Hale, Chandapura Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru, recently.

M. Supriya

Nadal ends Tsitsipas' Toronto Run, claims 80th title of his career

Rafael Nadal *(right)* ***and Stefanos Tsitsipas' pose with their trophies at Toronto on Sunday.***

Toronto, Aug.14- Rafael Nadal won his 80th ATP World Tour title Sunday — and spoiled Stefanos Tsitsipas' 20th birthday.

The top-ranked Nadal beat the unseeded Greek upstart 6-2, 7-6 (4) for his fourth Rogers Cup crown and fifth victory of the year. He has 33 ATP World Tour Masters 1,000 titles.

The 32-year-old Spanish star also won the Rogers Cup in Toronto in 2008 and Montreal in 2005 and 2013.

Nadal later announced that he would skip a Masters tournament in Cincinnati this week to rest and get ready for the U.S. Open.

Nadal's win Sunday was notable. His previous four titles this year came on clay at the French Open, Monte Carlo, Barcelona and Rome. He also beat Tsitsipas in the Barcelona final.

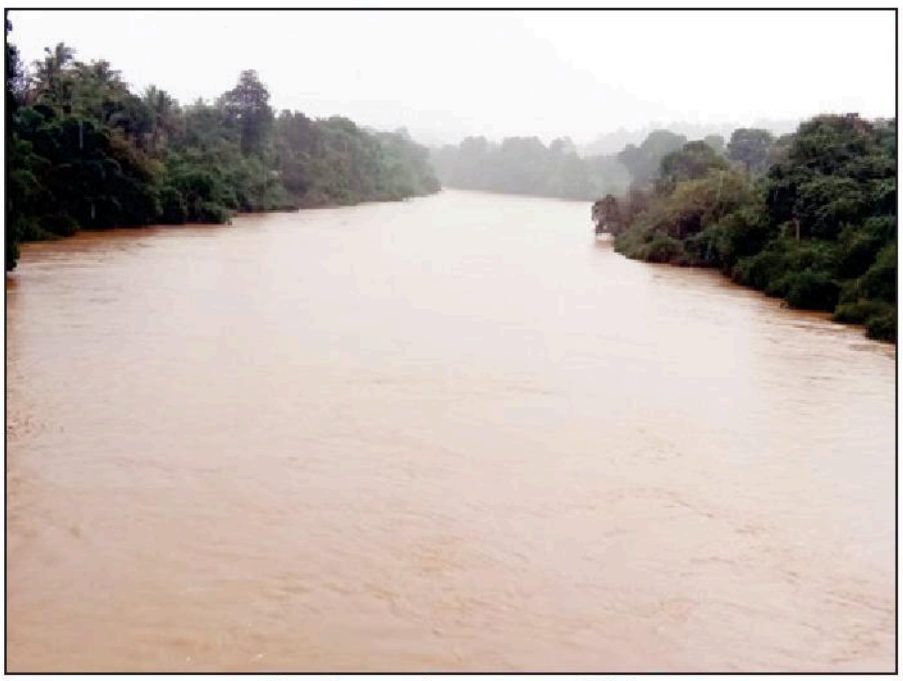
Tsitsipas reached the final by becoming the youngest player to beat four straight top-10 players in an event since the ATP World Tour was established in 1990. He began the run against seventh-seeded Dominic Thiem, then knocked off No. 9 Djokovic, No. 2 Alexander Zverev and No. 4 Kevin Anderson.

Virat Kohli loses No.1 spot in ICC Test Rankings

Lords, Aug.14- India skipper Virat Kohli lost his numero uno spot and dropped to the second rank in the latest ICC Test batsman rankings that were annnounced on Monday. Former Australian captain Steve Smith returned to the top spot 929 rating points. With dismal scores of 23 and 17 in the second Test against England at Lord's, Kohli could not emulate his first Test Edgbaston scores of 149 and 51. India succumbed to a humiliating loss by an inning and 159 runs in a rain-curtailed Test on Sunday.

Kohli had become the first Indian batsman to reach the number one Test ranking for batsmen since legend Sachin Tendulkar in 2011. Smith, who is currently serving a one-year ban over his role in the ball-tampering scandal, moved back to the top of rankings with 929 rating points. England's Joe Root takes the third spot with 851 rating points.

Kodagu reels under rain fury



River Cauvery in spate near Siddapura.

The inundated Bhagamandala pilgrimage shrine.

A scene of landslide.

Tree damages car.

Another view of landslide affecting vehicular traffic.

Madikeri-Mangaluru Highway develops cracks.

The near-full Bethri bridge in Moornad.

Madikeri, Aug. 14 (PS&DM)- With no let up in rains which has continued to lash Kodagu over the past one week, the district administration has declared a holiday for all schools and colleges in the district for the second day today.

Even as the heavy rains continue to create havoc, the district administration is gearing up for Independence Day celebrations tomorrow. However, it is likely that all cultural programmes organised as part of the celebrations will be cancelled.

Many landslides were reported from across the district today. There were minor landslides on Mukkodu-Hanjala Road, at many points near Madenadu on Madikeri-Mangaluru Highway (NH 275) and on many other important roads connecting towns and villages.

Incessant rains over the past couple of days has totally submerged Bhagamandala-Aiyyangeri Road, with water flowing 6 ft above the road, thus cutting off Talacauvery from the rest of the district. The Napoklu-Kolibane Road has been closed for vehicular movement as a bridge on the road is completely submerged by water.

Large tracts of agricultural land and paddy fields have been inundated and there are reports on electric poles and transformers getting uprooted due to strong winds and rains.

Madikeri-Mangaluru Highway shut for second day: Meanwhile, the Madikeri-Mangaluru Highway (NH 275) continued to remain shut for traffic for the second day today as the heavy landslide that occurred early yesterday morning is yet to be cleared.

Although the authorities have been making best efforts to clear the road as quickly as possible, heavy rains coupled with strong winds, have been hampering the clearing of large mounds of mud and boulders that have rolled on to the roads.

Harangi Dam: With heavy rains in catchment areas, the inflow to Harangi Dam has been rising steadily over the past couple of days. The outflow at the dam this noon was recorded at 35,000 cusecs. Anticipating floods, the authorities have sounded alert all along the Harangi basin, asking people living in low lying areas to move out to safer places, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, in Virajpet taluk, a huge tree was uprooted near Siddapura, causing damages to two houses and a car last evening.

The uprooted tree is said to have fallen on the car of one Sunil, a resident of Koodugadde, also damaging two houses. However, no casualties were reported in the incident.

The Maragodu-Madikeri and Chettalli-Madikeri roads were blocked for traffic for some time yesterday, as huge trees fell on to the road near Hoskeri and Kanankady respectively.

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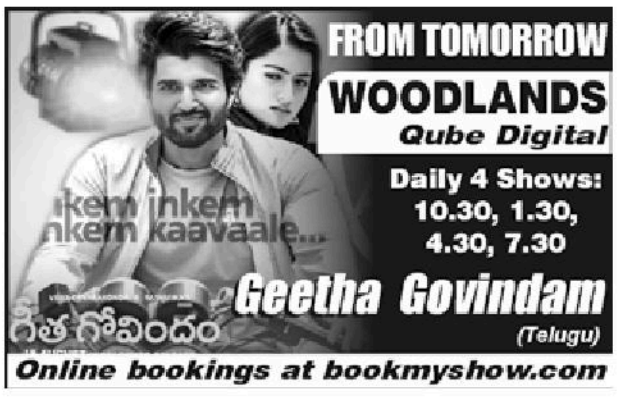


WORD OF THE DAY

Lapidary

Pronunciation: LAP-uh-dair-ee

Meaning: A cutter, polisher, or engraver of precious stones usually other than diamonds; the art of cutting gems.

Origin: The Latin word for "stone" is lapis; in that language, something "of or relating to stone" is described as lapidarius. Gem cutters obviously relate well to stone, and during the 14th century someone decided that lapidarius should be related to them. The spelling of the term was modified, and it was borrowed into English as a name for both gem cutters and their art. Since the 1700s, lapidary has also been used as an adjective describing things having the elegance and precision of inscriptions carved on stone monuments or things relating to the art of gem cutting.

Example: Lapidary is more of a science than an art: the cutter needs to be aware of the physical properties of the material before fashioning it.

THE ODD WORD

Kenopsia

The eerie, forlorn atmosphere of a place that's usually bustling with people but is now abandoned and quiet.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

To the Hilt

Meaning: "To the Hilt" means in full or completely and done to the limit.

Origin: To the hilt and up to the hilt mean to the maximum extent possible or as fully as possible. Hilt refers to the handle of a tool or weapon such as a dagger. The origin of the word hilt can be traced back to Old English and related to the Old Saxon 'helta oar handle', Old Norse 'hjalt' and German 'helza'. The hilt of the dagger or sword is the only portion that is visible when the weapon is plunged totally into something. The figurative use of the word hilt came to be first used in 1687 as seen in the phrase "to the hilt" which means completely or to the maximum limit. Hilts normally refer to the handles of daggers or swords while the idiom "to the Hilt" implies a totality or done to the maximum. So it is common to use the phrase "dressed to the hilt" to describe someone who has taken great pains to dress up for the occasion, taking care of all the details.

Example: We're already being taxed to the hilt.

QUOTE BOX

Belief is the death of intelligence. **—Robert A Wilson**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Jack-in-a-box.

SUDOKU

	2	4	8		6			
	8			9			7	5
7								
	7		2				5	
4								1
	1				8		2	
								2
6	4			2			3	
			3		4	9	8	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	3	9	8	5	1	6	2
6	9	1	4	3	2	8	7	5
8	5	2	7	1	6	3	4	9
9	2	8	6	7	3	5	1	4
7	6	4	5	2	1	9	8	3
1	3	5	8	9	4	6	2	7
2	1	7	3	6	9	4	5	8
5	8	9	1	4	7	2	3	6
3	4	6	2	5	8	7	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

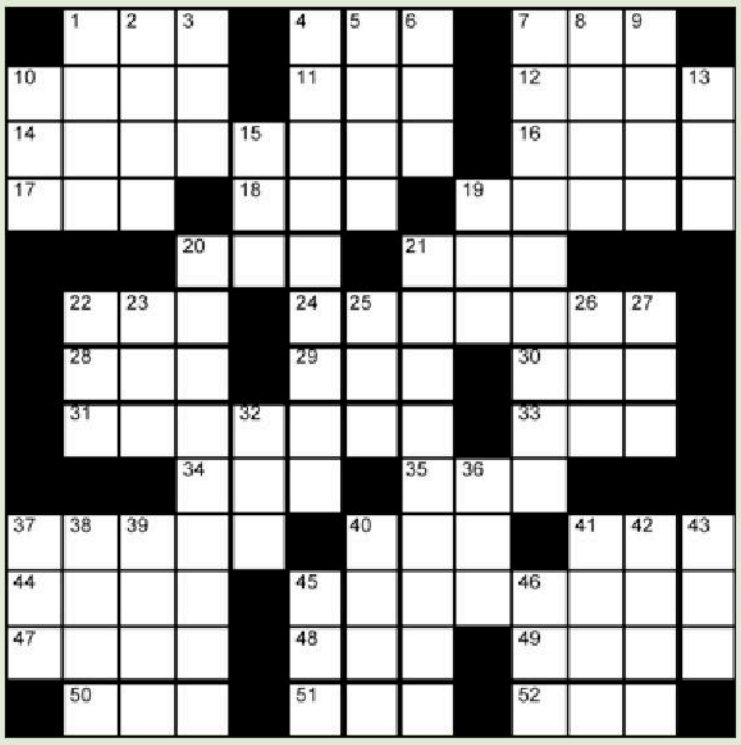
1 J&K district
4 Forfeit or sum paid into the pool
7 Fit a new sound track on a film
10 Consumes
11 Asian river __ Darya
12 Huron's neighbour
14 Dying
16 Dye containers
17 Employ or avail of
18 A type or breed of cuckoo
19 Alluvial deposit
20 Thinker of great thoughts hopefully, abbr. (2,1)
21 Calorie in short
22 Turk VIP
24 Scientific study of living things in environment
28 Galahad for one?
29 Knock vigorously
30 Pulse vegetable
31 Shooting with bow and arrows
33 Blast result abbr.
34 Concealed oneself
35 Make a ___ for one's own back: cause trouble for oneself?
37 Criticism or censure
40 ____ adieu : say farewell?
41 ___ job : unsatisfactory state of affairs?
44 "i.e. so " different for a French river?
45 Living animal or plant
47 No, in Berlin?
48 Triumphant cry
49 Birthday candle holder
50 Day after Fri.
51 Got together socially or for a specific purpose
52 Lightning Sensor Sys.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	P	S	E	■	F	O	R	T	■	S	P	Y
G	A	E	L	■	E	L	I	A	■	K	E	A
O	P	A	L	■	W	E	A	K	L	I	N	K
G	A	L	I	L	E	O	■	E	A	R	■	■
■	■	■	P	E	R	■	B	I	G	T	O	P
A	M	I	S	S	■	S	E	N	■	I	D	O
C	A	M	E	■	O	U	T	■	K	N	E	E
D	S	M	■	A	W	N	■	A	N	G	S	T
C	H	O	P	I	N	■	M	A	O	■	■	■
■	■	B	A	R	■	L	I	S	T	E	N	S
T	R	I	N	I	D	A	D	■	T	W	I	T
S	O	L	■	N	C	O	S	■	E	E	L	Y
E	D	E	■	G	I	S	T	■	D	R	E	E

DOWN

1 Cambodia's neighbour
2 "To be" in Paris?
3 Horizontal Situation Indicator
4 Cleansed, scoured or scrubbed?
5 Ever present as a prefix
6 A lute-like musical instrument - "duo" anagram?
7 Progressed, prospered or grew
8 Famous mountain range in Russia
9 Secure a cable on a ship?
10 Australian bird
13 Eur. Space Agcy
15 An expression of contempt?
19 Indian dish - "lad" trouble?
20 Writing material of ancient times?
21 Exclusive right to publication, production or sale of artistic works;
22 As mad ___ _ hatter? (2,1);
23 ___ Forests : the lion sanctuary in Gujarat?
25 Road vehicle
26 A precious stone
27 A shrill bark
32 Hasten or hurry in archaic English;
36 Harem room
37 ___ voyage : good wishes to one leaving on a long voyage?
38 Golf ball positions
39 Largest continent
40 A slope bounding a river valley in Scotland
41 Partiality
42 Inquires, calls or examines, in a way?
43 Distance Measuring Equip.
45 Unit of resistance of electricity
46 National Chemical Laboratories, acronym?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KOWQKL TGBVTNGN GXGTOFRNO VL GZPVYYO KRTTPCJ... QNGVYQLJL

TGBVTNGN GXGTOFRNO VL GZPVYYO KRTTPCJ, GDKGCJ JMGELGYXGL

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Typos are very important to all written form. It gives the reader something to look for so they aren't distracted by the total lack of content in your writing.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Double Engine	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Abhisaarike	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Padarasa	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Nagarahavu	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Puttaraju Lover Of Shashikala	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Vandane	Olympia	2420737	Morning
Hosa Climax	Olympia	2420737	3 Shows
TAMIL			
Vishwaroopam II	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Mohini	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Srinivasa Kalyanam	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Christopher Robin (E)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 5.30 pm
The Meg (E)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.15, 7.40 pm
The Spy Who Dumped Me (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Lashtam Pashtam (H)	(S-2)	8.40 am, 9.50 pm
Abhisaarike (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Loudspeaker (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Goodachari (Te)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Puttaraju Lover Of Shashikala (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Karwaan (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Mission:impossible- Fallout (E)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Srinivasa Kalyanam (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Vishwaroopam II (Ta)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm 4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm

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Mission : Impossible - Fallout (E)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 3.50 pm
The Meg (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 2.40 pm 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Vandana (K)	(S-1)	12.15 pm
Loudspeaker (K)	(S-1)	7.30 pm
Vishwaroopam 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50am, 12.50pm, 3.50pm 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Srinivasa Kalyanam (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Puttaraju Lover Of Shashikala (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Goodachari (Te)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Padarasa (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Abhisaarika (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Dhadak (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

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Vishwaroopam 2 (Ta)	12.50 pm, 3.50, 6.50, 9.50
Srinivasa Kalyanam (Te)	12.55 pm, 7.00, 10.00 pm
Puttaraju Lover of Shashikala (K)	1.05 pm
Savitribai Phule (K)	1.40 pm
Padarasa (K)	3.50 pm
Goodachari (Te)	3.55 pm
Mission: Impossible - Fallout (E)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	6.50 pm
The Meg (E)	10.20 am, 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Loudspeaker (K)	10.35 am
Abhisaarike (K)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm	Yeh Teri Galiyaan	6:30 pm	Sabse Smart Kaun?	7:00 pm	Mere Sai
7:30	Kaleerein	7:30	Mariam Khan Reporting Live	7:50	Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00	Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00	Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:30	Porus
8:30	Piyaa Albela	8:30	Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	9:20	Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
9:00	Kumkum Bhagya	9:00	Krishna Chali London	10:00	Dil Hi Toh Hai
9:30	Kundali Bhagya	9:30	Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:30	Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
10:00	Ishq Subhan Allah			11:00	Crime Patrol - City Crimes
5:00 pm	The Island With Bear Grylls	6:00 pm	Caribbean Premier League 2018 Hls	5:00 pm	Do Or Die
6:00	What Went Down	7:00	Follow The Blues	5:30	Brain Games
6:30	Food Factory	7:30	Total Kabaddi Raid For Gold 2018	6:00	Primal Survivor
7:00	Wild Frank	8:00	Best Of Champions Trophy	7:00	Ultimate Airport Dubai
8:00	Man Vs. Wild	8:30	Best Of Asia Cup 2018	8:00	Jungle Tales
10:00	Man Vs. Wild	9:00	Best Of ICC - Wt20 2016	9:00	Science Of Stupid
11:00	Naked And Afraid			9:30	Primal Survivor
				10:00	Great Indian Railway Journeys
6:30 pm	Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:00 pm	Vaalsalyam	7:00 pm	Jo Jo Laali
7:00	Roll No. 21	6:30	Mahaganapathi	7:30	Maaya
9:00	Teen Titans Go!	7:00	Gouri	8:00	Brahmastra
10:00	Ben 10	7:30	Ennu Swantham Jani	8:30	Nandini
11:00	Dragon Ball Super	8:00	Maaya	9:00	Jeeva Nadi
11:30	Teleshopping	8:30	Nandhini	9:30	Manasa Sarovara
		9:30	Sree Bhadrakali	10:00	Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:58 pm	**Avatar**	4:27 pm	**Overdrive**	5:50 pm	**Striptease**
7:15	**Kung Fu Panda 3**	6:02	**Saving Private Ryan**	7:27	**Nine Lives**
8:59	**X-Men: Apocalypse**	9:00	**Valerian And The City Of A Thousand Planets**	9:00	**300: Rise Of An Empire**
11:58	**Predator 2**			10:43	**Into The Wild**
3:26 pm	**Rowdy Rathore**	2:34 pm	**A Flying Jatt**	1:45 pm	**One 2 Ka 4**
6:43	**Jeene Nahi Doonga 2**	5:46	**Super Singh**	5:40	**Teleshopping**
8:55	**Main Hoon Lucky - The Racer**	8:55	**Toilet - Ek Prem Katha**	6:40	**Tejasvini**
				10:25	**Immaan Dharam**
3:15 pm	**Despicable Me 3**	4:00 pm	**Ibbani Karagithu**	4:35 pm	**Sholay**
5:00	**The Mummy**	7:00	**Majestic**	9:00	**Jaguar**
7:02	**Journey To The Center Of The Earth**	10:00	**K.D.No.1**	11:33	**Dhruva**

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.14)

V.P. Handloom And Handicrafts: Vastrabharana — Expo and sale of handlooms, sarees, dress materials, bedsheets and more — Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9 pm.**

Department of Industries and Commerce, Bengaluru and District Industries Centre, Mysuru: Kalavaibhav - Vastra Utsav, expo-sum-sale of exclusive handicrafts and garments at discounted prices, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu, retd. Professor, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAM): Book release — 'Voices from the Grassroots,' authored by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and GRAM — Prof. Niranjana Vanalli, Professor at Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore and former Registrar of Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, will talk about the book, N.R. Group Chairman R. Guru presides, Wind Chimes, near Hotel Ginger, Vasanth Mahal Road, Nazarbad, **6 pm.**

Sushira - Sri V. Deshikachar's Academy of Music: 18th Annual Music Festival, flute duet by Vid. C.A. Sridhar and Keshavachandra, accompanied by Vid. R. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. G. S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V. S. Ramesh on ghata, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6.15 pm.**

Hindu Jagaran Vedike: Akhanda Bharath Sankalpa Divas, torch-light march, commences at Hegdewar Circle (Shanti Sagar Complex), **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.15)

Ananthageetha Vidyalaya, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage: Science and Crafts Fair, CSRTI Mysuru Senior Scientist and Distinguished Patron of Mysore Science Foundation Dr. T. Thippeswamy guest of honour, School premises, **9.30 am to 12.30 pm.**

Department of Industries and Commerce, Bengaluru and District Industries Centre, Mysuru: Kalavaibhav - Vastra Utsav, expo-sum-sale of exclusive handicrafts and garments at discounted prices, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

V.P. Handloom And Handicrafts: Vastrabharana — Expo and sale of handlooms, sarees, dress materials, bedsheets and more — Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Gokulam Kodava Sangha: 12th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), Sangha President Wg. Cdr. (Rtd.) Mundumada D. Aiyanna presides, Kodava Samaja (ground floor), Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sushira - Sri V. Deshikachar's Academy of Music: 18th Annual Music Festival, veena recital by Vid. M. Balakrishna, Flute by Vid. Vamshidhar, accompanied by Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on khanjira, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6.15 pm.**

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I-Day Events

District Administration: 72nd Independence Day (I-Day) celebrations, District Minister G.T. Devegowda hoists the National Flag, Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Ground, **9 am;** Cultural programmes, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Mayor B. Bhagyavathi chief guest, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Mysuru mattu Chamarajanagar Zilla Arya Edigara Sangha and Arya Ediga Mahila Sangha, Krishnamurthypuram: Sangha President M.K. Potharaj hoists the National Flag, Sangha Gen. Secretary K.S. Krishnamurthy, Mahila Sangha President Sarojamma Papegowda, Arya Ediga Students Hostel President M.S. Raghavendra and Secretary B. Vidyasagar Kadamba and office-bearers will be present, Hostel premises, **7.30 am.**

Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha - Ramakrishna Vidyakendra (RKV) and RKV Composite PU College: I-Day, JSS Medical College AO S.R. Satish Chandra chief guest, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha President M. Papegowda, RKV School Committee President J.K. Basappa and Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha Secretary M. Doreraju will be present, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar **8 am.**

Rainbow Public School: I-Day, Retd. DySP J.B. Rangaswamy presides, Cariappa and Sujani Cariappa of School Management will be present, School premises, **8.30 am.**

Rotary West School (English Medium): I-Day, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West President Ann. Sunitha Bhaskar chief guest, Rotary West Association President Rtn. Lakshminarayana Babu presides, School premises, Dattagalli, **8.30 am.**

Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust and Dolphins Bakery Group: Flag hoisting, **8.30 am;** Exhibition of '100 feet Cake with Freedom Fighters pictures,' Kuthethuru Seetharama Bhavana, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am to 5.30 pm.**

Mysore Christian Caring Forum (MCCF) and PPF: Prayer for Nation, Dr. Babu K. Verghese (Mumbai) guest speaker, Jaganmohan Palace, **9.30 am.**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Sangha, Udayagiri and Udayagiri Kannada Sangha: Former Mayor Ayub Khan hoists the Flag, Kannada Sangha President Maddikere Gopal presides, social worker M. Vasantha chief guest, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Samudaya Bhavana, Udayagiri, **10 am.**

The Heritage Club: I-Day, felicitation to Minister G.T. Devegowda and MLC Marithibbegowda, Pratibha Puraskar and prize distribution, MP Pratap Simha chief guest, felicitation address by retd. Prasaranga Director Dr. C. Naganna, Club President Dr. S. Marigowda presides, Club premises, Vijayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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